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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Michael W. Johnson
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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Petitioners, SciMed Life Systems, Inc., hereby request a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed July 01, 2003. Please charge the petition fee of \$110.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account,

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